

REMARKS

Status of Application

Claims 1-17 were pending in this application. In the Office Action mailed May 7, 2009, claims 1-17 were rejected.

By this amendment, claims 1-17 are cancelled. Claims 18-35 are new. No new matter is introduced by these amendments, which are fully supported by the specification.

Applicant requests consideration and allowance of claims 18-35.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute any withdrawn, cancelled, or non-elected claims and/or subject matter in separate applications.

35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections

Claims 1-17 were rejected as anticipated by Gilboa et al. (US 6,226,543). Claims 1-17 are cancelled. New claims 18-35 are not anticipated by Gilboa et al. Gilboa et al. do not disclose “generating a spatial roadmap representing an envisaged trajectory of the displaceable catheter within the coordinate system by interrelating the spatial positions of the detectable markers with interactive user input to alter or redraw the roadmap; ... and a control screen displaying the correction to be applied to the navigation system and accepting interactive user input for the correction,” as claimed by Applicants. Gilboa et al. do not disclose interactive user input for both generating and redrawing a roadmap and separately for correcting navigation of a device. Thus, claims 18-35 are not anticipated by Gilboa et al.

CONCLUSION

Applicant requests consideration and allowance of claims 18-35. Should any questions remain, Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative.

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